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- ☒ 6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language documents appears below:

Document AJ1 (DE 43 17 220 A1) appears to describe a circuit for audio standard recognition in a television receiver. An English-language translation of document AJ1 is provided as document AO26.

Document AK1 (DE 43 21 565 A1) appears to describe an integratable tunable resonant circuit for use in filters and oscillators. Document AK1 is a German counterpart application to U.S. Patent No. 5,949,295, which is provided as document AH12.

Document AL2 (EP 0 502 449 A1) appears to describe a frequency converter. An English-language abstract of document AL2 is provided as document AM27.

Document AK3 (FR 2 586 872 A1) appears to describe a monolithic ultrahigh frequency/radiofrequency converter. An English-language translation of document AK3 is provided as document AM26.

Document AK8 (JP 58-7014) appears to describe a monolithic integrated circuit for a television receiver. An English-language translation of document AK8 is provided as document AN26.

Document AL8 (JP 1-273432) appears to describe an FM/AM receiver. An English-language abstract of document AL8 is provided as document AP26.

Document AJ9 (JP 4-340803) appears to describe a receiver. An English-language abstract of document AJ9 is provided as document AQ26.

Document AK9 (JP 8-130690) appears to describe a TV broadcast receiver. An English-language abstract of document AK9 is provided as document AR26.

Document AL9 (WO 89/06072 A1) appears to describe a television tuner. An English-language abstract of document AL9 is provided as document AN27.

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§ 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R.
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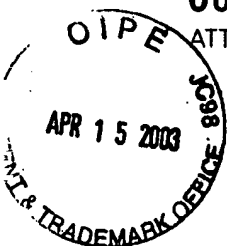
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1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO-1449 with (299) accompanying documents;
4. Return postcard; and
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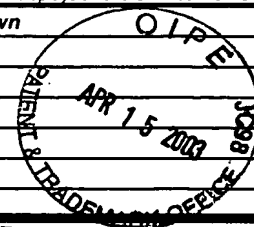
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

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	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	23 - 23** = 0	X \$18.00	= \$0.00
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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